LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **JUNE 13**, **2000**, upon the application of **HS RESOURCES**, **INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir A and Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir B** in the Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

HACKBERRY 3 SAND, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil, gas and condensate from the Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir A.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the HBY 3 RA SUA.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit so created.
- 5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 6. To recognize the Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir A, as a new onshore reservoir and the HS Resources J A E Richard No. 1 Well as a new discovery well for the Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir A, all pursuant to Part I-C of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (Act 2 of 1994) as amended.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1435-D, effective August 25, 1999.

HACKBERRY 3 SAND, RESERVOIR B

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir B.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the HBY 3 RB SUA.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit so created.
- 5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

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- 6. To recognize the Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir B, as a new onshore reservoir and the HS Resources J A Richard No. 1 Well as a new discovery well for the Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir B, all pursuant to Part I-C of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (Act 2 of 1994) as amended.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir B, in the Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1435-D, effective August 25, 1999.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 4/25/00;4/28/00 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.